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E.O. 11652: XGDS-1

TAGS: US UN PFOR MO AG

SUBJECT: SAHARA AT THE UN

REF: USUN 3472

1. GOM UN PERMREP ALI BENJELLOUN CALLED ON AMBASSADOR SEPT 1. BENJELLOUN WAS VERY PLEASED WITH HIS MEETING WITH AMBASSADOR SCRANTON (REFTEL).
  2. THE AMBASSADOR ASKED BENJELLOUN HOW HIS MEETING WITH SECYGEN WALDHEIM HAD GONE, AND BENJELLOUN REPLIED THAT THEY HAD NOT DISCUSSED MUCH OF SUBSTANCE, PROMISING TO GET TOGETHER AFTER BENJELLOUN RETURNED TO NEW YORK (NEXT WEEK). WALDHEIM DID SAY HOWEVER, THAT HE DID NOT WANT TO DO ANYTHING TO "POISON" (ENVENIMER) DISCUSSION OF THE SAHARA QUESTION THIS FALL. BENJELLOUN BELIEVED THAT WALDHEIM HAD BEEN QUITE IMPRESSED BY THE WAY THE SAHARA ISSUED HAD GONE AT COLOMBO. HE SAID THAT PRIMIN OSMAN AND FONMIN LARAKI, WHO HAD MET PRIVATELY WITH WALDHEIM AT COLOMBO, ALSO HAD HAD THAT IMPRESSION.
  3. BENJELLOUN SAID THAT ALGERIA WOULD OBVIOUSLY TRY AGAIN AT THE UPCOMING UNGA, BUT DID NOT KNOW HOW IT WOULD COME
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OUT. "MANY" NATIONS WERE BECOMING TIRED OF THE ACRIMONY

AND THE TIME BEING CONSUMED BY THIS ISSUE AT INTERNATIONAL MEETING. HE DOUBTED IN ANY CASE THAT IT WOULD COME TO A HEAD BEFORE NOVEMBER.

4. FONMIN LARAKI IS NOW INSCRIBED TO ADDRESS THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ON OCTOBER 1 ACCORDING TO BENJELLOUN.  
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